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#### DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION. From the Lexington Telegraph we take the following in reference to the fire of Friday, the boro Register.

9th inst. The loss on that day, in Lexington District alone, is estimated at \$150,000 and

We learn, that our citizens in the neighborhood of Beaverdam creek and Rocky creek, covering a scope of country above the village of about 10 or 11 miles suffered severely-many of whom lost even their clothing. The whole of their houses, corn, fodder, provisions and cattle were destroyed. Great indeed is the calamity, and much distress and suffering will be the result. It is impossible for us to give a minute description of the losses of each person, but we subjoin a list of a portion of those who have been the greatest sufferers:

W. Green's barn, mill and machine shop; Mrs Catharine Boozer's thresher, barn and stables: Mr. Joseph Lown's out-buildings Mr. Long's mill, dwelling, &c.; Mr. Joseph Leaphart's out-buildings, horses and mules; Mrs. Sopha Leaphart's out-buildings; Mrs. Haltiwanger's dwelling and out-buildings; Mr. Henry Hendrix's thresher, &c.: Mrs. Snelgrove's dwelling, &c.; Mr. S. Johnson's barn, negro houses and fences; Allen Ballentine's dwelling house, barns and stables; Mrs. M. Dreher's out-houses and fences-Mrs. D. herself caught fire, and would have been burned to death, had it not been for the timely assistance of Mr. Joshua Kyser-Mr. John Vansant's dwelling house, sant's fences, pegro houses and barns, with a large quantity of corn and fodder; Mr. Joel Keisler lost every thing, together with his clothing-fences, barns, dwelling houses, &c.; Mr. N. Coleman's barns, out houses and fences; Isaiah Vansant's fonces: John Keisler's dwelling, barns, corn, fodder: Jacob Keisler's fences, barns and out houses; Ezra Snelgrove's dwelling house, kitchen, stables, barns and provisions; David Harman's fences and some out houses; Lewis L. Culler, near Sandy Run, lost dwelling house, kitchen and every building, together with hogs and cattle; Irving Hay's dwelling house, and all the buildings on his place; Wm. Sisfrank's barns, kitchen, stables and provisions; S. T. Lorick, Barns, stables, &c.

This has been truely a deplorable catastrophe calls loudly for the sympathies and liberality of the people of our District who are now desti- his bran new establishment. tute, homeless and in want.

similar disasters, as recorded above, in our own

"BEECH ISLAND, S. C. March 9. "MR. EDITOR: I write to inform you of one of the most disastrous fires that has ever occur-red in the country. It originated by the carelessness of a woman, by the name of Griffin, of Mr. William Wilson, destroying his dwelling, as ranking high among their compeers. meat-house, barns, stables, &c., not saving one dollar's worth; next it reaches the residence of Mr. A. N. Dicks, destroying his barn and stables with their contents, and by considerable exertion of neighbors, both male and female, his dwelling was saved, with the loss of all his feneing. Mr. William Wilson lost every panel of his fencing. Next it reaches an old woman by the name of E. Glover, destroying all she had, dwelling, &c.; she is very poor. Mr. R. J. Hankinson's barn and kitchen caught on fire, ready, and they are "de-li-ct-ous." also his pailings, but were saved by considerable exertions; it has destroyed nearly all the fencing around his entire plantation. Mr. Thos. Nelson lost all of his fencing, and came very near losing his dwelling. Mr. M. M. Hall, the greater portion of his fencing. Mr. Simkins lost fencing, Mr. Hardin, fencing; Mr. Westbrook, fencing; Mr. D. E. Wright lost fencing, and it was with considerable exertion that his residence could be saved; also Mrs. M. Hankinson's and my own. Mr. Aaron A. Clarke lost his kitchen the

"I have merely given you an outline. No one can form any idea of its extent, unless they have seen one of the large western prairies on The extent of the damage is not known from the fire. It is still burning in the pine woods and there is no stopping it. "Yours, very respectfully.

FIRE IN ABBEVILLE DISTRICT .- The annexed extract of a letter dated Greenwood, (S. C.) March 12, addressed to a gentleman in Columbia, and pub isted in the Carolinian, communicates unwelcome intelligence in reference to ed as it could well be. losses that have been sustained by fire in that neighborhood: "GREENWOOD, S. C., March 12, 1855.

\*\* \* \* Many of my neighbors sufferred seriously by fire on Friday last. Robert Anderson's plantation house, where the family was residing, two out buildings, and nearly all their contents, were consumed. James Fooslie, near Ninety-six Depot, lost his stables, corn crib, and all his corn, and a great deal of fence. About one hundred cords of railroad wood at the same place was consumed, and the railroad slightly injuried. I hear of no part of the country that has not suffered largely by the burning of fen-

THE fire in Barnwell District .- The Barnwell the devouring flames. In its rapid flight, it reached the plantation of Hon. J. Duncan Allen, and his residence, together with his magnificent furniture, was entirely destroyed. He also lost a splendid carriage, and a large quantity of pro-visions. It is seldom that we are called upon to record such fearful destruction.

THE Newberry Sentinel furnishes the following .- In this District, Mr. Stewart, Chapman, Boozer, and Rikard, together with many others, have suffered severely by the burning of fencing and in some instances of houses. Accounts meagre account of its devastation and havoc.

WE regret to learn Says the Lexington Telegraph that the Dwelling and out buildings of Col. Thos. B. Clarkson, of Richland District, situated on his plantation called Middleberg, on the Wateree River, near Clarkson's Turn Out, was destroyed by fire, on Friday last, the flames communicating from the adjacent woods, which have been for some days on fire. The Dwelling and outbuildings were uninsured, and loss esti-We regret to state, also, that Col. J. J. Chapby the fire; and Mr. Wright Denley, of the the murderer's tears, and he was carried to his cell in wood, seven miles below Donaldsville and two same District, had a negro child burnt to death. a comparatively calm state.

FIRE IN GREENVILLE DISTRICT .- We regret to learn that the well known house, of Mr. Davis Hodges, about twenty-four miles from Greenville C. H., on the Asheville road, was destroyed by fire on Friday last. The woods in the vicinied by fire from the woods or a spark from the chimney, we are not accurately informed. At the same time the residence of Mr. M. Dickey. near Mr. Hodges, was also burned. Mr. Hodges loss, we have heard estimated at six or eight thousand dollars. We understand most of his furniture was saved, Mr. Dicky's loss we have

Mr. Hodges loss is also a loss to the travel-Greenville Mountaineer.

WE learn from the Winnsboro' Register, that a fire occurred in that town on Friday last, which destroyed the dwelling and out buildings, belonging to Maj. James Eliott.

DEATH FROM THE STORM .- We regret to learn that a young lady, a daughter of Mr. J. Mabrey, living in the neighborhood of Feaster-ville, was struck on Friday last by the limb of a falling tree, and on Saturday died from the This is one of the most melancholy effects. incidents that we have yet heard in connection with that long to be remembered day .- Winns-

# The Advertiser.

ARTHUR SIMKINS, EDITOR.

EDGEFIELD, S. C. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1855.

Read and take warning!

We are now sending our accounts to all who are indebted to us for subscription to the Advertiser, residing out of the limits of this State, with the earnest hope that all who may receive said notice of their indebtedness, will remit the amount as soon as possible.

Those who do not comply with the above request by the first day of April next, will POSI-TIVELY be placed upon our "Black List," for publication as a warning to other Publishers, and their names immediately erased from our subscrip-

We are in earnest, gentlemen-send on your dimes promptly and don't compel us to deal

· Returned.

WE are delighted to see our venerable and beloved Senator, Judge BUTLER, again at home in his usual fine health. Our representatives Col. BROOKS, has kitchen barns, stables and fences; Isaac Van- also (as we learn) reached his residence in the upper part of the District. We wish for both Senator and Representative a pleasant vacation.

Business Votices.

home advertisers. There is, first, M. LEBESCHULTZ, who keeps at spring to consider the subject. No. 2, Park Row, one of the best Clothing Stores in the State. He has just received a highly fashionable lot of Goods for the season, made up with unusual care. The fact is, LEBESCHULTZ is a man of taste; days ago murdered on the road side. and our community may consider themselves fortunate in having amongst them one wlo will keep up

ROBERT H. SULLIVAN also advertises the reception of new goods. The SULLIVANS have been in Edge--starvation and want is the inevitable fate of field for years, and their reputation, as men of businany, unless immediate relief be rendered. It ness and probity, is well established.-J. B. has now retired from the business; but Bon still stands at the our fellow citizens throughout the State; and old post, and the people of Edgefield couldn't do a we would earnestly appeal to them in behalf of better thing, in the mercantile way, than patronise

So much for home folks. Now for one or two allu-

sions to our out-side customers. WE find the following extract of a letter in There's the firm of Dawson & Skinner, Augusta, the Augusta Constitutionalist. It relates to Ga. They keep on the Corner next adjoining the mother to hand him a pistol from a shelf, which she by giving employment to the disaffected. Globe Hotel. That's where they keep. But what they keep, it would be entirely too redious to mention. Suffice it to say that they keep everything in their

Let us furthermore call the reader's attention to the burning some ashes in or near her enclosure. advertisement of Messrs. HICKMAN; WESTCOTT & THERE was a heavy snow storm on the Cape On the fiery element rushes, destroying every- Co., Dry Goods Merchants, also of Augusta. They Friday night, and the cars from Boston for Barnstable, thing in its path; first it reaches the residence are new patrons of ours, but well known in Augusta Saturday afternoon, could proceed no further than

> Graduated. WE notice among the graduates of the Savannah Medical College for the past winter, the name of Mr.

JOHN C. W. KENNERLY, of Edgefield District. Elegant. MR. EDWIN SEIBELS, our thoughtful and generous ington. It was broken in two pieces.

Saluda friend, has our profoundest thanks for those

That Singing Class. the admirable performances of the singing class now most exciting interest. Speculation was immeunder training in our village. They evidenced capa- diately rife, as to the political and commercial

is not yet as strong as it should be. But, altogether the class has certainly progressed rapidly. The Court. NEVER have we had in Edgefield a more quiet, or-

derly, genteel session of the Court of Common Pleas than the one just past. If there was the first scratch as I write, 9 o'clock p. m., having just returned in the way of a fight, we are not cognisant of it. This is a circumstance which the "oldest inhabitant" says is unprecedented in the history of Edge field, Whether this be owing to the improving temperance of the day, or to the hardness of the times, remains to be decided.

lance of his Honor, Judge GLOVER, was carried on sian Government very exacting. But if the smoothly and in a manner satisfactory to all concern-Among the foreign counsel present during the term gant in their demands, they will probably find

we observed ANDREW J. MILLER Esq. of Augusta, and Hon. A. Burt, of Abbeville. Our docket was a very large one and many cases were ex necessitate postponed.

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Beautiful Weather. er. The birds are chirping merrily, the blossoms are opening gaily, the zephyrs are whispering softly, and

all nature is " redolent of joy and youth." Farmers are full of business-stirring, healthful, delightful business. Men and women every where are feeling the sap rise in their systems. From the plowboy's whistle up to the very music of the spheres, every thing tells a tale of harmony and ecstasy. Gladsome of the metext now afforded to come down to Sentinel of the 10th inst., says :- We regret | Spring! we welcome thee, and all thy "rosy-bosom'd | such terms as they have hitherto scorned, and to learn that a fire broke out yesterday about Hours!" Thou art dear alike to age and to youth, to relinquish demands which they, perhaps, renear this place. It extended with irresistible for thou bringest healing and delight upon thy "dewfury over his large plantation, and it was with becaused wings." Who described the way is the second of the control of the second of t gre t difficulty that his dwelling was saved from cheek? Who does not yield to the spell of thy genial death. The Conference at Vienna is assembled influences? And who can fail to go in thought beyond thy lovely attributes, and thank Him who directs peace. But there will be, at all events, a decothy coming and endows thee with all thy radiant

Queer Comfort.

WE heard from a friend this evening, says the of hostilities. 'Knickerbocker' editor, a bit of 'consolation' tendered to a culprit who had been found guilty of the highthe most impotent and indefinite that could well be of this country? Commercially and pecuniarily rank says since the first landing of the troops offered him. He had just been convicted of wilful the early termination of the European war will in Turkey 80,000 men and 40,000 horses have murder; and when asked if he had anything to adcome to us from all parts of the district, and we vance against his immediate sentence to death, he cannot, so general has it been, given but a burst into a flood of tears, and in incoherent, agonizing words, besought the mercy of the Court. The sympathy of all present, including the Court, was excited by his anguish; but he was sentented to be hanged, notwithstanding, at an early day named. While he was exhibiting a perfect paroxysm of grief,this counsel also began to weep; and putting his hand on American Republic.—Augusta Constitutionalist his shoulder, said : "Bear up, my dear fellow, bear up! They've sentenced you to be hung, to be sure, and you'll be hung, without doubt; but it will be the worst day they ever saw!" How the counsel arrived tion of the Abbeville branch of the Greenville been laboring under a delusion on this subject and outcommings were distincted, and loss estiing to the prisoner, didn't exactly appear to the satispell, of Richland District, lost a negro woman faction of our friend; but vague as it was, it dried Hodges' and is about eight miles above Green- Continet. It would be a little dangerous if it

WE have nothing political to say this week, except that Congress has adjourned, and Sebastopol is not yet taken and the acquisition of Cuba according to the predictions of certain fillibusters is no go, and Mr. ORR's speech on the French Spoliation bill has met with large acceptance throughout the State of South Carolina, and the Know Nothings seems to be running out, and there is just now a temporary calm in the sea of Federal Politics, and some say that the waves will rise again towards Fall to the serious endangering of the Ship of State, and Northern Freesoilers are striving to swell the number of their party in Kansas into a majority (which nobody believes they can do,) ling community, to whom his house was so favorably known as a pleasant resting place.— and faithful" from the country at large an account of his two celebrated vetoes of the past session of Congress, and (shocking, shocking, shocking,) the distinguished Czar, the Emperor of all the Russians is said to be dead; and if there is any thing else of note, we do not recall it at this moment.

### Condensed Items.

2 WE have received the "Atlanta Republian," edited and published by Jas. K. SMITH. The Republican" appears to be a very interesting sheet

and we cheerfully place it on our exchange list. BILL POOLE, the noted Pugilist of N: w York, died on the 8th, in consequence of the wounds received in the late row, which has excited so much attention. A tremendous demonstration occurred at his funeral, in New York, on Sunday. He was a member of the Order of United Americans. There were over 100 carriages and upwords of eighty thousand spectators in the procession.

GREEN PEAS were enjoyed at the "Mills House," Charleston, on Friday last.

THE Senate of Massachusetts have passed, in in concurrence with the House, an order directing the committee on constitutional amendments to report an amendment prohibiting Catholics from holding office in that Commonwealth. The order was amended by inserting Roman before Catholic. THE School moneys for the State of New

York for the year 1854, amounted to \$1,109,621,00. THERE are eighty Know Nothing Councils in New Jersey, averaging about one hundred members each. Each member pays an iniation fee of 80 cents, of which but 30 cents is retained by the Councils, the balance going to the Treasury of the Grand

THE snow drifts down at Plymouth, says the Boston Post, of the 13th inst., are eight or ten feet

EEF THE Pittsburg Gazette states that there is a regular organised association of blacks in that city, peace. bound together by the most solemn oaths, and meeting in secret, whose object is the abduction of colored servants, travelling with their masters, who are sup-THE Ashville News entertains no doubt but

that \$1,500,000 can be raised in the counties of Henderson, Buncombe and Madison to aid in the con-WE beg leave to call public attention to some of our struction of the French Broad Rail Road. It is proposed to hold a convention at Asheville early in the

THE Rev. Mr. GRAVES, editor of the Nashville Baptist, who was upon a collecting tour in Missouri, nearly opposite Hickman, Kentucky, was found a few BETWEEN the 25th of December and the 13th

of January thirteen vessels sailed from Rio, with 61,-856 bags of coffee for the United States, of which about 13,000 bags were for Baltimore. FOT A FEW days ago quite a curiosity was brought up from the bottom of the artesian well in Livings-

ten, Ala. At a distance of 335 feet below the surface, an over 300 feet in the rock, an egg was found, completely petrified, and perfect in shape, save where the augur had defaced it a little. In Russia, Herkliner county, New York, a

short time since, two boys, 12 or 14 years old, had a quarrel, when one went into the house and asked his did, and he shot the other boy through the head, kill ing him instantly. 23 Gov. Winson has issued a proclamation, set-

line. Dawson & Skinner's is the best Family Gro- ting apart Saturday, the 7th April, as a day of hu-

Middleboro on account of the deep snow. E W. W. Houseal, Esq., has been elected

Sheriff, and E. P. LAKE, Esq. Ordinary of Newberry 2 37 THE sword of General JACKSON, used at New

Orleans, recently passed through Chattanooga, Tennessee, en route for the National archives at Wash-

## DEATH OF THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

Intelligence of this startling and highly important event reached our city yesterday, by telegraph, and created here, as it must through-WE were much pleased the other evening to hear out Christendom, wherever the news travels, a of Mr. Inviso, the teacher. One of the alto voices and several of the sopranos promise finely. The class we caution the impulsive not to indulge too

readily in the sanguine hopes of a speedy peace, peace cannot be doubted; and if the English and French, the former especially, are as sick of the war as they seem to be, and certainly ought to be, they may pocket some of their pride, submit to the mortifications they have been subjected to in the failure of their arms be decided.

and their policy, and offer to agree upon reasonable terms of peace. They will not find Rus-Allies presume upon this misfortune to the royal House of Russia, and become more arrothey have to deal with those composed of as stern stuff as the Emperor Nicholas himself. He has left several grown sons, all fighting men, and two of them officers who have taken an active part in the campaign in the Crimea. They are probably imbued with all their father's spirit WE have now prevailing most lovely Spring weath- and pride, both for their nation and their family, and will feel little disposition to lower either before the arrogance of the allied powers. The policy of Nicholas was dynastic, not personal. The aims of Russia have been steadfastly the same for one hundred and fifty years, and will not now be lightly reversed or abandoned.

Still, Russia will be glad to make peace on fair terms, and the Allies may avail themselves Peace, of which we have hitherto not been sauguine, may now result from this momentous under auspices rendered favorable thereby for to be regretted if accompanied by a suspension

How soon after a peace will it be, before the benefit us-at least will benefit the Southern people. But taking a political view, it may be better for our permanent interests, that British it being impossible to inter them in the present arms and diplomacy should be fully occupied for a year or two longer on the eastern side of the Atlantic.

At all events, let this war end when and how it may, the success of British arms and policy can rarely be a source of congratulation to the

New Post Office.-A new post office has their principles. It defends polygamy as an orbeen estab'ished at Hodges Depot, at the june- dinance from God, the Christian world having appointed postmaster. The office is called miles from Cokesbury .- South Carolinian.

FOR THE ADVERTISER.

TO THE ABSENT. A sind hath flown from my wildwood dell, 'Mid the orange groves it hath gone to dwell ; the Bounty Land law: Its sweet glad notes are hushed at eve, And a saddened spell doth the memory leave.

Our hearts are seared, for the brightest here-The light of the home through the fleeting year-Was our summer child, the cherished one, Who erst to another's heart bath gone.

'Twas in early May when the flowers were young That the forrest choir her advent sung : She was sent to gladden our youthful home As the moonbeams silver the ocean foam.

As an orphan babe, to the eldest born In its infant helplessness doth turn, So she turned to me in her trusting love-My early wifehood's household dove.

We'll miss her long from her greenwood home When the sweet south wind o'er the flourets roam; Or the summer hearts woo a quiet spell The dear low voice which we loved so well.

O'er-span her brow, and the treasured tones-By love's bright quivering lyre spun-Embalm the life that just begun. And when the hallowed tie is riven, May Angels guide my bird to Heaven;

May the golden glow, which virtue owns,

And her unfettered wing be plumed Where every darling tie 's resumed. ROSE COTTAGE.

Arrival of the Steamer Pacific. TEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. NEW YORK, MARCH 14, 1855. The steamer Pacific has arrived, bringing

Liverpool dates of February 27. The Union had arrived out, but the Africa had not at the time the Pacific spiled. Messrs. Gladstone, Herbert, and Graham had resigned their positions in the English Ministry, owing to the passage of Roebuck's motion of ing new from Sebastopol.

ed, and Lord Lucan been recalled.

Rumor gives Lord Elgin a seat in the cabinet, and Earl Carlisle the Viceroyship of Ireland. to which he would be entitled, if living, the right The new Chancellor of the Exchequer is Mr. to said warrant dies with him. In such case the Lewis, an untried man. In matters relating to the war the members of the Government express the hope that pend-claimed should make an application; and if there ing negotiations may lead to an honorable peace,

though warlike measures continue to be prosecuted throughout Europe. Louis Napoleon seems determined to proceed to the Cirmea, notwithstanding England and Austria's advice that he should remain at home. Russia has declared war against Sardinia.

It is reported, though not confirmed, that Tuscany has joined the Western powers. Na-It is officially announced by the allies that on the 17th Gen. Liprandi, with 40,000 Russians the necessary forms of declaration, together and 70 guns, attacked the Turks under Omer Pasha at Eupatoria. The battle lasted four hours, when the Russians were compelled to

retire with the loss of 400 men. Lord Raglan, it is reported, will resign. In consequence of the severe winter in Eng-land, great distress existed among the laboring population, and many riots of a serious nature had taken place in Liverpool and London. A favorable change in the weather, however, had taken place, and ships were coming in rapidly.

LIVERPOOL, February 27, 1855. The sales of cotton during the last ten days have been 51.000 bales at 1-8d. decline. Holders were anxious to realize. Fair Orleans 51d.; middling 41d. Sales to speculators 2,000 and to exporters 1,000 bales. Breadstuffs were lower. Canal flour 40s. Ohio 43s. Corn 43 a 44s. Money mamket unchanged.

Four Days Later News. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER AFRICA. DEATH OF THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

COLUMBIA, March 17.
The steamer Africa arrived at Halifax on the 15th inst, with Liverpool dates to the 3d inst. It had been officially announced in both houses of Parliament that the Czar of Russia died on Friday, 23d February, of apoplexy. This had caused great excitement, and there were

strong hopes of peace. LIVERPOOL MARKET, March 3. Brown & Shipley quote Cotton dull and un-changed. Middling slightly lower. The sales of the week are 86,500 bales, of which 1000 were to speculators and 3,500 to exports .city on the part of the scholars and ability on the part events that may grow out of it. The despatch There was an active speculative demand. Fair

mand a reduction.

Dennistoun says the imports of the week were 200,000 bales: and prices were easier .and an immediate commercial improvement. The Middling one sixteenth lower. Fair Orleans latter must follow the former; and the former 5 6.8d; Middling Uplands 4 7.8d. Sales Friday is by no means certain. That the death of the Russian Czar may diminish the obstacles to Stock 528,000 bales, including 310,000 bales of American.

Money was easier. The Bank expected to reduce the rates of interest immediately. Breadstuffs are unchanged, except corn which had declined 6d. to 1s. Canal Flour 40s.; Ohio 43s.; provisions unchanged.

Consols had advanced to 914. American securities were better. Advices from Manchester were more favora-

There was nothing new from Sevastopal The Vienna correspondent of the London Times says, that the draft for a general treaty han been prepared, securing the integrity of Turkey, preventing future encroachments and guaranteeing the rights of Christians in Turkey. his will be presented at the Vienna Conference. In enclosing, on such occasions, stamped envelopes, addressed to the writers themselves. There his will be presented at the Vienna Conference.

the Czar. It was known on Friday, that the correspondent the expense of three cents. We physicians had given him up, which caused the funds to advance.

Lord Clarendon announced the fact in the House of Lords, and Lord Paimerston in the whist playing, and she ordered it to be paid. In House of Commons. No details were known, but it was surmised that he was poisoned; but most probably he died of pulmonary appoplexy.
Prussia seems inclined more favorably towards

soldiers in the Crimen have been congratulating themselves on the termination of winter, when their sufferings, they hope, will cease. But rous sort of delay in coming to terms, and per-from all accounts there will only be a change haps much time wasted in preliminary discus-from one form of suffering to another, for as sions and negotiations. This delay will be less soon as the warm weather and the spring rains commence, the animal decomposition from the multitudes of dead bodies of men and horses lying unburied will spread pestilence through the camp, which will depopulate it faster than

> state of the weather there, and they present a spectacle that is disgustingly horrid. There they will remain to be consumed by carrioneat-There ers or to putrify on the return of mile weather. A MORMON PAPER .- The mormons have commenced, in New York, the publication of a paper, called the Mormon, devoted to the spread of

danism is in danger of extinction on the Eastern

THE NEW BOUNTY LAND LAW.

The Commissioner of Pensions has issued the following instructions for carrying into effect

efit of this act, and not his employer. if living, would be entitled to a certificate or there are upwards of 300,000 Russian troops in warrant as aforesaid, leaving a widow, or if no widow, a minor child or children, such widow, and 40,000 at the other side of the isthmus, or if no widow, such minor child or children, is within a short distance of it. The Russian gov. entitled to a certificate or warrant for the same ernment will never make peace unless the prinquantity of land such deceased persons would ciple demands urged by Menschikoff at Constanbe entitled to receive under the provisions of tinople are agreed upon, and the Greek Church said act, if now living.

"A subsequent marriage will not impair the right of any such widow to such warrant if she 3d day of March, 1855, are deemed minors within the intent and meaning of said act. " To obtain the benefits of this act, the claim-

ant must make a declaration, under oath, subtested, and his or her personal identity establishresidences must be given, and whose credibility must be sustained by the certificate of the mag-istrate before whom the application is verified. "No certificates will be deemed sufficient in any case unless the facts are certified to be or other officer who shall sign the certificate, or the names and residence of the witnesses by whom the facts are established be given, or their affidavits, properly authenticated, be appended to the certificate.

"The official character and signature of the magistrate who may administer the oath must be certified by the clerk of the proper court of record of his county, under the seal of his court. Whenever the certificate of the officer who authenticates the signature of the magistrate is not written on the same sheet of paper which certificate must be attached to said paper by a piece of tape or ribbon, the ends of which must tance of these disclosures are substantially corpass under the official seal, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

"Applications in behalf of minors should be made in their names by their guardian or next inquiring into the management of the war. The friend. Where there are several minors entitled Cabinet had been remodeled. There was noth- to the same gratuity, one may make the declaration. The warrant will be issued to all joint-It was reported that Lord Raglan had resign- ly. In addition to proof of service, as in other cases, the minor must prove the death of his The Vienna Conference will be opened in a father, that no widows survives him and that he few days, and all parties express a desire for and those he represents are the only minor children of the deceased.

"If a party die before the issue of a warrant warrant becomes void, and should be cancelled, be no such party, the grant lapses under the limitation of the beneficiaries to the bounty. If the claimant die after the issue of the warrant, the title thereto vests in his heirs at law in the same manner as real estate in the place of the domicile of the deceased, and car only be assigned or located by said heirs.

Applications made by Indians must be authenticated according to the regulations to be prescribed by the commissioner of Indian affairs. "Accompanying the above instructions are with an official copy of the law.

CALIFORNIA MATTERS.

The Charleston Courier has been favored with the subjoined extract from a letter dated Napa

City, California, the 13th ultimo: "We have had the coldest winter this year ever known in California since the change of flag, and very little rain has fallen; comparative-, however, thus far there has been a sufficiency for the farmers, and should this season hold out This will, in a measure, reduce the discontent, as it has commenced, the result will be very fine grain crops. To give you a sample of the weather at present, I am writing in a room with two doors and a window, these are all open, and

I find it very comfortable. "There is no local news of any interest going about at present; the country seems as a general thing quiet, except that Judge Lyoch seems to be acquiring more extended jurisdiction. I think that during the past month throughout the State there were some nine cases of hanging under the American system. This state of things is indeed deplorable, but in some cases seems to be unavoidable. This country is infested with a set of reckless, Godless, graceless and good for nothing men, too indolent to word or pursue any legitimate craft or business. The result is that they game, steal and swindle, and in some parts of the country where the law of the land has proved ineffectual or failed to reach these fellows, the people have thought to administer justice by this summary method of punishment. I cannot, of course, justify their course, but think that condemnation ought not to be bes-

towed without reflection. "Business is very dull here still; property has deprecated in value a good deal, consequently everything is dull; however, I don't think that the indication is against the prosperity of the country as many argue. The fact of the matter is, that for the last five or six years the resources of this country have been envelo ed most rapidly, and so far as its advantages are concerend it ranks with most of the older States. Now, what we want is population; the population of the entire State is not more than that of the city of Philadelphia, consequently labor is very high and entirely controls capital. People are now becoming alive to the importance of this fact. Business in all its departments has been overdone too much, and it will probably take two years for the country to recover, after which we will, in my opinion, again see a similar degree of prosperity as existed some years past.

From the South Carolinian

POSTAL ETHICS .- The circular of the Postmaster General, issued on the 9th of March, says: "From and after the first day of April pre-payment on letters is [will be] required. Persons, therefore, who write letters in their own behalf and expect answers, which benefit themselves alone, ought to imitate, it seems, the custom now prevailing in Europe, which consists are some people who think it almost mean thus There was no reason to doubt the death of to indicate that the writer desires to save his believe this is erroneous. We know a case where a courtier told Queen Victoria that she owed him a shilling from the previous night's olden times it was considered impolite by some persons to pre-pay any letter; but we are less formal. It is now held "by the best authorities' to be truly civil to see all trifling debts squared Would it were considered civil, too, to pay all large debts! We would beg editors to copy this new chap-

ter of " minor morals." LETTER BAG.

THE SUFFERING IN THE CRIMEA.-The allied GENERAL QUITMAN .- The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Com-merce states that Gen. Quitman, being advised of the revolutionary proceedings in Cuba, and entertaining the opinion that the revolution would be successful, came on to Washington, expecting to find Congress and the administration all in a blaze about Cuba. He took it for ed to a culprit who had been found guilty of the high-est crime known to the law, which struck us as about the most impotent and indefinite that could well be of this country? Commercially and pecuniarily rank says since the first landing of the troops recommend to Congress the repeal of the neutrality laws. He was disappointed in his expec-tations of 'he President and Cabinet and Con-Vast numbers of both now lie in gress. Had the neutrality law been repealed. masses, or scattered over the earth as they fell, says the correspondent, General Quitman would have put himself at the head of a very formidable force in this country, perhaps fifteen thou sand men, well armed and equipped-a force armed with Sharp's rifles-and a force that would go, not to be beaten, but to conquer

But this game is up.

The fleets of England and France are posted up around Cuba, ready to aid in crushing insurrection or repelling invasion. We have the " allied powers" at our own doors.

THEY have already begun to make maple sugar in some of the interior towns of Massachusetts, be found to do it for them, by application at this THEY have already begun to make maple

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 1855. I have learned from the Russian embassy here that no expectations are entertained at St. Where the service has been rendered by a Petersburg of peace being concluded in the who served in the Florida War, or any War since substitute, he is the person entitled to the ben- course of the ensuing summer. The hopes des 1790, rived from the Vienna conference have, there-"In the event of the death of any person who, fore, a slender foundation. I understand that placed in all respect upon the same footing as

the Latin. There is one condition, if it be insisted upon be a widow at the time of her application. Per- by the allies, upon which Russia will remain sons within the age of twenty-one years on the firm, and that is with regard to the reduction of her navy. She will increase rather than diminish the amount of her naval force. With regard to the abandonment of Sebastopol, from what I can learn, no great obstacles will be offered to stantially, according to the forms hereto annex- such a stipulation-that is provided that Russia ed. The signature of the applicant must be at- be properly indemnified for the sacrifice. Her readiness to concede this point is explained by ed by the affidavits of two witnesses, whose the fact that the Emperor has for a long time past entertained the project of fortifying Kaffa or Theodosia, which lies directly across the peninsula, towards the south, and is intended to be the terminus of the Moscow Railroad. The fortifications to be erected here will be stronger within the personal knowledge of the magistrate | than those of Sebastopol, and will in other respects be more reliable from their contiguity to

the Circassian coast. From what I have heard at the embassy, there is no doubt as to the fact of the President's having received an autograph letter from the Czar. The letter did not, it is true, contain any political information; it was merely of a complimentary character, and gave expression to the friendly feelings entertained by the Emperor towards this country. It confirmed, however, the report of important disclosures having been mad through the Russian embassy to our government. All the former accounts of the imporrect, and may now be positively affirmed .- New York Herald

THE COST OF THE WAR .- The English Govrnment contemplates having engaged in the war during the opening year, no less than 263,594 men of all ranks in both services, land and sea, and that the sum necessary to support and render efficient this body of men and the ships to be manned by them, for a single year, will be more than one hundred and thirty-eight millions of dollars.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED, on Tuesday evening, the 6th of March by the Rev. Jas. Peterson, Mr. WM. C. LINDSEY of Newberry, and Miss CAROLINA VIRGINIA, daughter of Mr. H. H. Mayson, of Edgefield District. (HENRY MASON'S daughter married! Verily, we growing old. It seems but a few years since the parents were wed. And now here's a daughter wed. Thank you, dear girl, for the memento sent us in the shape of a good pound-cake. Bliss be thine ever !)-ED.

OBITUARY.

DIED, on the morning of Mar 1st at her residence. Graniteville, MARY A., wife of Capt. Eugene B. Bell, aged 19 years and 2 months. In her protracted sufferings she found consolation from that religion she had embraced in health, and though the ties of earthly love were strong-and aware that they were to be severed, yet she murmured not, but was resigned to leave husband and babe to the care of that God, who had numbered her days on earth. MARY thou hast passed away from our sight, but the power of memory-ever

faithful-is still left us. Thou art gone to the grave-but 'twere wrong to When God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide; He gave thee, and took thee, and soon will bestow Where death hath no sting, since the Saviour hath

The Unionville Journal will please copy.

died."

COMMERCIAL. Correspondence of the Advertiser. HAMBURG, March 17th. Corros.-The demand continues to be good, at very full prices. Both sales and receipts, have

been light this week. We renew our last figures of

63 to 83 cts. We are just in receipt of very important advices from Europe, both politically and commercially. The Emperor of Russia died on the 23d February of Apoplexy. Great excitement was produced in the British Parliament on the receipt of the intelligence. What effect will be produced on this side

## remains to be seen.

Subscription Receipts. The following persons have paid up to the time

Wm. W. Wallace, to 7th March '56.

affixed to their names :

Lemuel Brooks, to 5th Jan '55. John Gulledge, to 5th March '56. C. H. Goodwin, to 7th Mar '56. Rev. Wesley Bodie, to 1st Aug '53. James Vaughn, to 2d February '56. Calvin Vaughn, to 2d Mar '56. E. H. Chamberlain, to 7th Feb '56. Mrs. Martha Swearengin, to 16th Jan '56. E. M. Swearengin, to 18th Mar '56. C. Corley, to 6th March '552 II. Cronker, to 15th Jan '55. I. H. Satcher, to 6th March '56. Vastin Austin, to 7th March '56, Luke Culbreath, to 8th Feb '56. Jesse Smith, to 6th March '56. A. Vinscent, to 6th March '56. L. P. Rutland, to 13th Mar '56. James Holiand, to 13th January '56. E. W. Rutland, to 20th Feb '56. W. S. Howard, to 4th Mar '56. Mark Corley, to 9th Jan '56. Col. G. Cheatham, to 25th Dec '55. Win. Strom, to 12th Feb '56. S. M. Dean, to 3d Feb '55. Elias McCartey, to 12th Feb '56. T. H. Marshal & Son, to 9th Nov. '55, R. P. Harrison, to 6th Feb '56. F. O'Connor, to 19th Feb '56. Dr. E. Andrews, to 8th Feb '56. F. W. Andrews, to 7th Nov '55. John Doby, Esq., to 5th Feb '56. Julius Bledsoe, to 16th Jan '56. Thomas Ellis, to 16th Nov. '55. Maj. W. A. Turner, to 8th Feb '56. A. W. Warren, to 7th Sept '55. Thos. L. Brooks, to 7th March '56. Wm. M. Rotten, to 7th Mar '56. Thos. J. Davis, to 8th Dec '55. Samuel Clark, to 8th Feb '55. Joseph Merriwether, to 5th June '53, W. M. Raborn, to 16th March '55. Mrs. Susau Garrett, to 14th Dec '55. Stephen Langley, to 7th Mar '56, B. Rambo, to 11th Mar '56, James B. Horn, to 15th Nov '56, John Saulter, to 7th Mar '55. Dr. John Lark, to 25th May '55. Wade Barrenton, to Sth Dec '55. W. B. Saunders, to 20th Dec '55. Lucius Hall, to 28th Dec '55. M. Samuel, to 4th May '55. Mrs. M. E. Hollingsworth, to 8th Feb '56. Dr. Devlin, to 14th March '56. J. H. White, to 4th Mar '56. John Nixon, to 9th Feb '56. W. A. Odom, to 13th July '55. R. L. Wash, to 1st Jan '55. Hartwell J. Wash, to 9th Nov '54. H. T. Jennings, to 18th Mar '55. Josiah King, to 5th June '55. C. L. Blair, to 14th Aug '55. P. M. Finley, to 14th Mar '56 Dr. G. W. Mitchell, to 4th May '55. Jas. M. Perrin, Esq., to 10th May '56.

Painter to Hire.

John A. Calhoun, Esq., to 21st Aug 55.

FIRST rate Negro PAINTER to hire by the A day, mouth, or year. Apply to the Subscriber at Edgefield C. II. S. F. GOODE.

Notice! IF any one should desire to have their papers

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forehead, and somewhat rubbed by the geer.

Any information concerning said horse thankfully ry. Address Kitchen's Mill, Orangeburg District, S. C. Mar 21 84t

MRS. E. T. HAMILTON, takes this method of informing the Ladies of Edgefield Village and vicinity, that she has con

menced the Millinery and Dress-Making Business

at the Store formerly occupied by Mrs. Brown.

for ADDITIONAL BOUNTY LAND, by those Bounty Land Claims. THE Undersigned will attend to the prosecution of Claims under the recent Act of Congress granting One hundred and sixty acres of Land to all Officers, Soldiers, Seamen, Indians, &c., who served in any of the Wars in which the United

Bounty Land.

JOSEPH ABNEY, ESQ., will attend to

States has been engaged since 1790. Revolutionary Soldiers and their widows are also entitled.

The Any Claimant desirous of obtaining informations of the state tion will please address the Undersigned.
THOMAS P. MORGAN

Washington City, D. C., Mar 17, 1855. References: Hon A. P. Butler, | Hon. I., M. KEITT, " P. S. BROOKS. W. P. BUTLER, Esq.

W. W. Boyce. The Newberry Sentinel, Laurensville Herald, and the Press and Lexington Telegraph will lease copy one month and send their bills to this

CHEAPER

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Edgefield and community in general that he is now receiving at his Store, next door to W. P.

BUTLER, a- LARGE and SPLENDID ASSORTA READY-MADE CLOTHING GENTLEMEN, YOUTHS AND CHILDREN.

To the lovers os fashion he would state that he as purchased a full supply of the latest style of SHANGHAE COATS. This style gives a longer skirt, with but little variation in the waist however, as my motto is never to

be in the extreme. I always make my purchases to suit as nearly as possible the refined tastes of my ALSO, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Shirts, Collars, Drawers, Hosiery.

Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Trunks, VALISES, &c. M. LEBESCHULTZ.

NEW STORE---NEW GOODS! THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has just opened a NEW and WELL SELECTED Stock of

Spring and Summer Goods, Recently purchased in New York at LOW PRI-CES, and will be sold at SMALL PROFITS. Call and examine.

R. H. SULLIVAN.

Edgefield C. H., Mar 21 tf 10

Co-Partnership. TOHN M. WITT and W. S. PALMER have

this day formed a Co-Partnership under the name and style of WITT & PALMER, for the purpose of carrying on the Carpenters Business, In all its various branches, and in the latest styles. John M. Witt will carry on the Shop Business formerly, while W. S. Palmer will give strict and ndividual attention to the out door business. He can give reference, if required, of his bei g

Workman and Architect.

Architectural Plans for building the most modern style of Cottages, Dwellings, &c., can be obtained, on reasonable terms, by application to W. S. Palmer.

JOHN M. WITT,

W. S. PALMER.

Edgefield C. II., Mar 21 tf 10 DAWSON & SKINNER. AUGUSTA, GA. Dealers in FINE WINES AND LIQUORS, Teas, Sugar and Coffee,

Preserves, fruits, PICKLES, PROVISIONS, AND IMPORTERS OF HAVANNA SEGARS. Augusta, Ga., Mar 20 3m

Fine Brandy. I HAVE on Consignment and for sale Two Quarter Cask of fine Imported BRANDY, which I will sell low for eash This Brandy is of excellent quality and will suit he taste of the most fastidious S. E. BOWERS, Agent.

Hamburg, Mar 20 Public Sale. WILL be sold on Monday, the 26th inst., at the late residence of Mrs. ELIZ. TOOD, dee'd., near Cambridge, the following property, to wit: Twenty Likely Negroes,

Stock of every description, Corn, Folder. Wheat, Oats; a lot of fine Bacon and Lard; Plantation Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture; also, a fine Carriage, Wagon and Ox Cart.
TERMS.—All on a credit till the first of January next, with interest from date. Further terms made known on the day of sale.

JAMES McCRACKAN, Ex'ors

P. H. EDDINS, Wagons, Mules, &c. THE Hamburg and Edgefield Plank Road Com-

will sell at public sale, at Edgefield Court House, or sale day in April next, 20 head of Mules and Horses, 5 Wagons, 5 CARRYLOGS, HARNESS, SADDLES, &c.

I pany intending to ches their Mill operations

TERMS .- On a credit until 1st November next, with interest from day of sale. Notes with approved security will be required.

II. A. KENRICK, President.

resident of this District in 1818.

I tives will make application to W. H. ATKINSON, Esq., in this place, they may discover something to their advantage. Said Richard Gibson was a so!dier in the war of 1812, in the Artillery, and was a

Notice!

TF RICHARD GIBSON, or his legal representa-

Mar 11 Lost, O'N Saturday last, between Edgefield C. H. and Red Hill, a quall package of Notes and Accounts belonging to the Estate of Warren F. Winn, dec'd., placed in my hands for collection.

A suitable reward will be paid for their delivery at the "Advertiser Office," or to Subscriber.

J. B. TALBERT.

Lost BETWEEN Edgefield C. H. and Mrs. Nicholson, or at the Village, on Thursday the 15th, a Red Leather PORT MONEY, containing one hundred and thirty-five (\$135) Dollars, in twenty and five dollar bills.— Any one finding the same and returning it with its

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contents to the Subscriber or at this Office, will be suitably rewarded. JOHN S. WILLIAMS. Strayed or Stolen FROM the Subscriber's plantation, in Barnwell District, on the 8th March instant, a small SORRELL HORSE, with a white spot in his

To the Ladies.